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SUBJECT: EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON NATIONAL POPULATION POLICIES
AND PROGRAMS IN AFRICA, ADDIS ABABA, NOVEMBER 11-15, 1974

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT LETTER FROM ECA EXECSEC GARDINER REQUESTING
USG REPRESENTATION AT SUBJECT MEETING. LETTER ENCLOSED COPY
PROVISIONAL AGENDA (COPIES POUCHED IO/CMD). ACCORDING TO LETTER,
MEETING'S OBJECTIVE "TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERTS FROM THE
REGION TO REVIEW CRITICALLY THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
POPULATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
MAKING THEM MORE EFFECTIVE".

2. PROVISIONAL AGENDA CALLS FOR REVIEW OF NATIONAL POPULATION
POLICIES IN AFRICA AS THEY RELATE TO (A) POPULATION GROWTH,
(B) POPULATION DISTRIBUTION, (C) MIGRATION AND URBANIZATION,
(D) POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. IN ADDITION THERE WILL
BE A REVIEW OF POPULATION PROGRAMS IN AFRICA INCLUDING (A)
NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS, (B) VOLUNTARY FAMILY PLANNING
PROGRAMS, (C) OTHER POPULATION PROGRAMS AND (D) POPULATIONS
POLICY-RELATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. FINALLY THERE WILL BE A DIS-
CUSSION OF THE ROLEF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BILATERAL
AGENCIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF POPULATION PROGRAMS IN AFRICA.

3. INVITATION LETTER REQUESTS USG REPRESENTATIVE SUBMIT SHORT
PAPER ON USG ACTIVITIES IN AFRICAN POPULATION AREA. ECA WISHES NAME
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OF USG REPRESENTATIVE AND PAPER BY OCTOBER 25.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER USG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SUBJECT
MEETING SO THAT WE CAN INFORM ECA.
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